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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE UNHCR REFUGEE PROGRAMS

1. QUOTED BELOW IN PARA. 5 IS TEXT OF APRIL 29 PLEDGE LETTER FROM J.M. WILSON, JR. RE USG CONTRIBUTION TO SUBJECT PROGRAMS. LETTER HAS BEEN MAILED TO MISSION FOR DELIVERY TO UNHCR.

2. 5.13 MILLION DOLLARS PAID PREVIOUSLY BY MISSION TO UNHCR FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM(3.13 MILLION DOLLARS FROM APPROPRIATION 195/61144, 2.00 MILLION DOLLARS FROM APPROPRIATION 195/61143), LEAVING A BALANCE OF 3.57 MILLION DOLLARS TO BE DISBURSED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF APRIL 29 PLEDGE LETTER. - -- -

3. DS-153 (CHANGE NO. 15) ISSUED APRIL 29 INCREASING ALLOTMENT 3278 (APPROPRIATION 195/61144) 3.41 MILLION TO A TOTAL OF 62.108 MILLION DOLLARS. DISTRIBUTION OF UNHCR ALLOCATION UNDER THIS ALLOTMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

---------- --------PREVIOUS APRIL 29-------TOTAL
--- REPATRIATION -------- 0.50 0.20 --------- 0.70
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--- THIRD COUNTRY-------- 0.00 2.00 --------- 2.00

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--- CARE & MAINTENANCE--- 2.63 1.21 --------- 3.84
--- TOTAL.....3.13 3.41 --------- 6.54

4. MISSION WAS ALLOTTED 2.16 MILLION FOR UNHCR (SEE CHANGE NO. 19) AGAINST APPROPRIATION 195/61143 (ALLOTMENT 3278; FUNCTION 180) MISSION PAID 2.0 MILLION OF ALLOTTED 2.16 MILLION DOLLARS LEAVING O.16 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT TO UNHCR. THUS, TOTAL PAYMENT TO UNHCR IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIPT OF PLEDGE LETTER WILL BE 3.57 MILLION DOLLARS (3.41 FROM 195/61144:0.16 MILLION FROM 195/61143.

5. PLEDGE LETTER TEXT:

--- I AM PLEASED TO REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 30, 1976 IN WHICH YOU APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA.

--- IN RESPONSE TO YOUR APPEAL LETTER UNDER REFERENCE, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS, AT THIS TIME, INCREASING ITS PLEDGE FOR THE UNHCR INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAMS TO A TOTAL OF 8,700,000 DOLLARS. THIS WILL NOW INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
---------- 700,000 DOLLARS FOR REPATRIATION OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS.

---------- 2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES NOW IN THAILAND.

---------- 6 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE IN THAILAND OF VIETNAMESE, CAMBODIANS AND LAO.

200,000 DOLLARS IS TO BE ADDED TO THE 500,000 DOLLARS PAID PREVIOUSLY FOR VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REPATRIATION COSTS. 2,000,000 DOLLARS IS AN INITIAL PLEDGE FOR THE RESETTLEMENT OF CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE FROM THAILAND IN THIRD COUNTRIES. FROM THE 6,000,000, WE REQUEST THAT YOU MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC), THE AMOUNT OF 100,000 DOLLARS
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FOR ITS SUPPORT OF THE UNHCR PROGRAM IN THAILAND. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOU SHARE OUR VIEW THAT ICRC IS PROVIDING INVALUABLE SERVICE TO THE OVERALL EFFORT IN BEHALF OF THE INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN THAILAND.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT VERY MUCH APPRECIATES UNHCR'S EFFORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA AND WE WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS WITH THIS

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